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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 27th day of March 2003.

(Signature)

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. No fees are considered due at this time.

In the claims:

Amend claims 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 and 30 through 32 as follows:

17. (Amended) A method for modulating a disease or condition associated with phospholipase D (PLD) initiated polymorphoneutrophil (PMN) inflammation in a subject, comprising

administering to the subject an effective anti-inflammatory amount of a lipoxin analog having the formula